

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 4, and 10 as follows:

a²⁷ 1. (Amended) --A piezoelectric resonator arrangement comprising a mount having at least two mounting elements and having at least one platelike piezoelectric resonator having at least one excitation electrode from which at least one electrically conductive strip extends in the direction of the edge of the resonator, the resonator being clamped between the mounting elements in a plane, of which at least one element presses on the resonator with a force, said mounting elements abutting immediately and directly on at least one lateral surface of the resonator, wherein the resonator is fixed between the mounting elements without the use of an adhesive, at least one electrically conductive strip extends up to the lateral surface of the resonator, and at least one adhesive-free electrical point of contact with the resonator is provided on the lateral surface of the resonator, the electrical contacting forces lying essentially in one plane with the resonator.--

a²⁸ 4. (Amended) --An arrangement according to claim 3, wherein on at least two mounting elements, at least one electrical contact surface is respectively provided which faces at least one lateral surface of the resonator, at least one second electrically conductive strip extends essentially radially from at least one excitation electrode of the resonator, and both conductive strips extend to the lateral surface of the resonator and into the region, respectively, of one of the electrical contact surfaces of the mounting elements.--

a²⁹ 10. (Amended) --An arrangement according to claim 9, wherein at least one of the mounting elements is constructed as an oblong mounting arm having at least one essentially rigid longitudinal segment and one essentially elastically deformable segment.--